



**Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony
and Parade**
Monday, May 25, 2009
Rockville Town Center
www.rockvillemd.gov/events

Call for Grand Marshal Nominations

Description of Ceremony and Parade:

The City of Rockville is proud to announce the 65th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade, one of the first Memorial Day parades in the region. The Grand Marshal serves as the official speaker during the Memorial Day Ceremony and will also take part in the parade, which follows the ceremony.

Call for Nominations:

New this year, residents of City of Rockville or Montgomery County are encouraged to either nominate themselves or another county resident as the Official Grand Marshal for the 2009 Rockville Memorial Day Ceremony and Parade.

Eligibility:

Nominees must currently or formerly have served in the military. Open to all residents 18 years and older residing in Montgomery County, Maryland. In order to be considered, the nominee must be a well-spoken individual who will have to prepare a five-minute speech pertaining to their experience in the armed forces, their comrades, and that of all citizens serving in the armed forces. The City of Rockville may offer assistance with the speech if necessary.

To Enter:

Nominee or nominator must complete and submit the attached entry form along with a brief biography and uniformed picture of the nominee no later than Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Selection and Notification:

Members of the City's Department of Recreation and Parks will jury the nominations and select the 2009 Grand Marshal. All nominees will be informed of the results by Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

If Nominated:

The Grand Marshal will need to arrive on Monday, May 25, 2009 in Rockville Town Center at 9 a.m. The Memorial Day Ceremony will take place from 9:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Once the ceremony has concluded, the Grand Marshal will then ride in the Parade beginning at 10:30 a.m. The Grand Marshal's portion of the parade will end at approximately 11:30 a.m., however he/she and family are welcome to watch the remainder of the parade from the official reviewing stand.



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Grand Marshal Nomination FORM

Nominee should be:

1. Well spoken
2. Currently or formerly in the military and 18 years of age or older
3. Reside in City of Rockville or Montgomery County

****Please include a brief biography and picture of the nominee.**

Nominator Name: _____

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee's Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (h) _____ (c) _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Birthdate: _____

Please send/deliver nomination form by Wednesday, April 15, 2009 to:

City of Rockville
Memorial Day Parade Grand Marshal Nomination
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
For more information, please contact Jen Betts:
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